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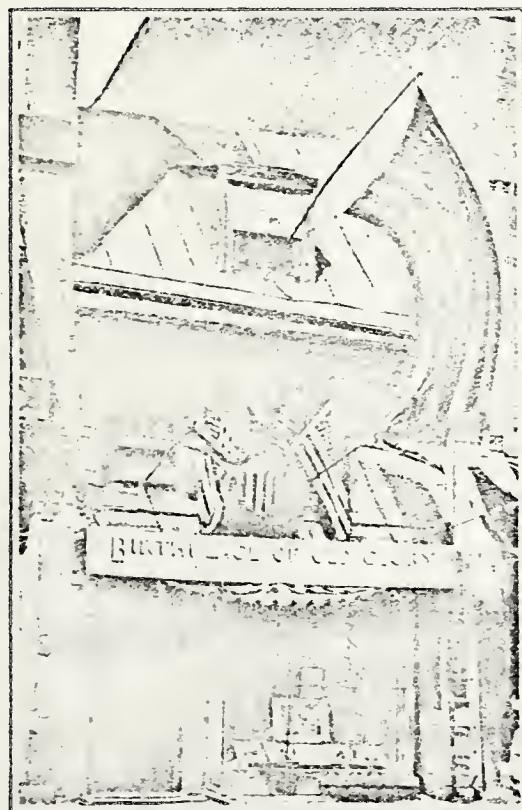
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"ROSS FAMILY RECORDS"



GEORGE ROSS,
of Pennsylvania. Signer of the
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



BETSEY ROSS HOUSE,
Birthplace of Old Glory



BETSEY ROSS

"I have ever had a pleasure in obtaining any little anecdotes of my ancestors."—Benjamin Franklin.

"He only deserves to be remembered by posterity who treasures up and preserves the history of his ancestors."—Edmund Burke.

Ross Family Records

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Robert Ross born 1731 died 1811
 Methuen, Middlesex Co. N.H. or at Haverhill —
 she signs off on deed with Haverhill 1789
 in Pennsylvania; married Mrs Mary Perkins
 Freeman: Chd by 1st wife - Robert Ross, Wm,
 John & Elizabeth.

Robert, Jr married Hannah Freeman, daughter
 of Mrs Mary Perkins Freeman, & Elizabeth married
 David P Freeman, son of Mrs Mary Perkins
 Freeman: John Ross died 1815 Medfield in
 Somerset Co N.H. married Catherine Bullock
 daughter of Capt Jos. Bullock of Rye & wife
 Anne Prayce: John Ross died prior to
 1812, mentioned in his will as deceased
 had a son John M Ross who married
 Margaret Terrell.

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BATTLE HYMN OF THE ROSSSES

(Tune: "Battle Hymn of the Republic")

Among the people who can boast of noble pedigree,
The Rosses are quite famous and a grand old family;
We cherish our ancestors, kinsmen and posterity.
The clan goes marching on!

Chorus: Glory to our grand old family,
Virile, worthy, brave and loyal!
Glory, "Spem suc-ces-sus ae-lit!"
The clan goes marching on!

The world respects Old Glory, Kings her sure protection crave.
She thrills our souls to strong devotion, makes us proud and brave.
Betsy made our banner to in triumph ever wave!
The clan goes marching on!

James Ross was a minister of sacred sentiment;
Alex' was a soldier who to danger bravely went;
George Ross was a signer of a famous document.
The clan goes marching on!

Henry was in Congress; Thomas, tutor to a prince;
Richard was a lawyer who could all the world convince;
Sir John was a hero, there has been none braver since.
The clan goes marching on!

Sir William, Robert, Hugh and James were fathers of our clan;
Posterity of Isaac, John and Lyman never ran;
George Ross was quite virile, William was a sturdy man.
The clan goes marching on!

The Rosses dwelt in England, Scotland, Ireland and in Wales,
Where English tongue is spoken now the name of Ross prevails.
How could the nations but advance when Ross Clan never fails.
The clan goes marching on!

The sons of Ross have courage any task or foe to face;
Our daughters all are lovely with their beauty, charm and grace;
The leaven of our family is a blessing to the race.
The clan goes marching on!

No matter what opposes or what evils may assail;
With Ross allied in worthy causes justice will prevail
Those who claim the name and blood of Ross should never fail.
The clan goes marching on!

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(A) INTRODUCTION



THE Ross Family is among the forty-nine "best families" selected by the American Historical-Genealogical Society for whom the Society has published family histories during the past few years.

The Ross Family has been prominent in the British Empire and in the United States, its members having played important roles in war and in peace. Family pride is a commendable trait and should be cultivated. All Rosses have just cause to be proud of their family history and traditions.

In reference No. 14 we find the following regarding the origin and meaning of the name Ross:

The surname, Ross, has several explanations. In some cases it is undoubtedly foreign. In Domesday we find, in Kent, a tenant called Anschitel de Ros and in Buckinghamshire another named Ansgotus de Ros. These probably came from Ros, in Normandy.

The name is also of British local origin. The great barons, Ros or Roos of York, sprang from Peter, who in the reign of Henry I assumed his surname from his lordship of "Ros." Some of his descendants passed into Renfrewshire as the vassals of Richard de Moreville in the 12th century, settled at Halkhead and Dalton, and founded the great Ross family of the South of Scotland.

There are several towns in the North and South of Britain called Ross, and these are probably the source of the name of some branches.

The name seems sometimes to have reference to the complexion of the first bearer, being a modification of "Le Rous," "Rufus" or the "Red." The ancient family of Renfrew, descended from Alysandre, from as early as the reign of David I down to the 15th century, wrote themselves "*the Ross of Renfrew.*"

The data in this volume is gathered from reliable sources. We have selected what we consider the most important material. Many of the daughters, and sons for whom no issue was shown, have been omitted from the pedigrees. A missing symbol indicates that a name has been omitted. Those desiring further information are advised to consult the volumes mentioned in the list of References.

The compiler hopes that, in producing this volume, he is bringing to the Ross Family information which will be of interest and value to them, and that he is rendering an important service to the public. He and his associates will be glad to give their co-operation to members of the family who are interested in having a complete genealogy of the family published.

Unless otherwise plainly shown, the persons in this volume whose names are accompanied by three figures are children of the immediately preceding persons bearing immediately preceding numbers. All persons in each group bearing the same letter as a part of their numbers are directly related. The

generations of the descendants of those bearing numbers of three figures are represented as follows. However, some of our material is published as copied from various records without rearrangement according to this system.

Generations	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Symbols	(1), etc.	(A), etc.	(a), etc.	1, etc.	A, etc.
Generations	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Symbols	a, etc.	(I), etc.	(i), etc.	I, etc.	i, etc.

Abbreviations: add., address; b., born; ch., children; coll., college; d., died; d. y., died young; d. w. i., died without issue; dau., daughter; grad., graduated; l., lives, lived; m., married, moved; s., son, succeeded; d. s. p., died without issue; d. v. p., died before father; univ., university.



D. Montgomery Laver
Compiler.

(B) THE ROSS COAT OF ARMS



COAT of Arms is an emblem or a device which is displayed by titled persons, persons of royal blood, and their descendants. Coats of Arms were originally used for purposes of identification and recognition on the field of battle as well as in civil life.

It is claimed by some writers that Coats of Arms, in a crude form, were used by Noah's sons after the flood. There are records of other Coats of Arms, in one crude form of another, at different periods of ancient history. Heraldry, however, as we know it today, did not become of much importance until soon after the invasion of England by William the Conqueror, A. D. 1066. Heraldry became of general interest at about the time of the Crusades.

The Ross Coat of Arms shown in the front of this volume is the Arms of the Rosses of Carstairs, whose pedigree is contained in this book; the Baronets, of Balnagowan; and, from ancient times, of the Clan Ross of Scotland, from whom most Rosses trace their descent. Nearly all Ross families of the present day have Coats of Arms similar to it.

This is the most widely used of all Ross Coats of Arms, and has been in existence for many centuries. It is described in BURKE'S GENERAL ARMORY, BURKE'S LANDED GENTRY, BURKE'S PEERAGE AND BARONETAGE, HISTORY OF THE HIGHLAND CLANS and other reliable works on heraldry, in many cases accompanied by illustrations and pedigrees. It has been used for generations by many American branches of the Ross family.

	HERALDIC LANGUAGE	ENGLISH DESCRIPTION
<i>Arms</i>	Gules, three lions rampant argent.	Three silver lions rampant on a red shield.
<i>Crest</i>	A dexter hand proper issuant grasping a wreath of laurel vert.	A right hand, naturally colored, grasping a green laurel wreath.
<i>Supporters</i>	Two savages wreathed about heads and middle with laurel, vert, grasping clubs, proper.	Two savages bound about head and middle with green laurel wreaths and grasping clubs, natural colors.
<i>Motto</i>	Spem Successus Aelit (Latin).	Success nourishes hope.

Sir Bernard Burke, of Heralds College, London, said: "Heraldry is prized by all who can show honorable ancestry or wish to found honorable families."

Besides its family significance this Coat of Arms makes an excellent mural decoration and inspires the admiration and comment of all who see it.

It is quite appropriate that members of the Ross family who have a pride in their ancestry should display the family Coat of Arms, in proper colors.

(C) ANCIENT ROSS FAMILIES



THE following titled Ross families are listed in "BURKE'S GENERAL ARMORY": Sir John Ross, C. B.; Lamer Park, co. Hereford; Scotland; Earl of Ross, Scotland; Balnagowan, co. Ross, bart.; Kindace, co. Ross; Charles Ross, 1672; Morinchie, co. Ross; Knockbreck, co. Ross, 1672; Pitkearie, co. Ross; Priesthill, 1767; Balkaill, 1773; Millcraig, co. Ross; Lord Ross, of Halkhead; Nuick, 1672; Henning, co. Ayr; Portivoe and Ireland, 1681; Craigie; Bishop of Argyll, 1676; Auchlossin, co. Aberdeen; Poland, 1786; Leith-Ross, of Arnage, co. Aberdeen, 1803; Kintore, co. Aberdeen, 1810; Ross-of-Bladensburg, Rosstrevor, co. Down; Ardnalea Craigavad, co. Down.

Leith-Ross of Arnage

A101 SIR WILLIAM DE Roys: of Kiltavock; m. Muriel de Doune; d. 1338; s. by his second son,

A102 ANDREW Ros: had a charter from his mother in her widowhood of lands of Killane and Pitfour, properties found to belong rightfully to Sir Andrew Ross, Chaplain, who recovered them from the king when he was at Inverness in 1458. Before this time a descendant had settled in co. Aberdeen and acquired lands there.

A103 JOHN Ross: of Auchlossin, co. Aberdeen; occurs in 1438, and

A104 JOHN Ross: of Auchlossin; resigned his lands in north to Wm., Thane of Cawdor, 1457; s. by his son,

A105 THOMAS Ross: of Auchlossin; d. 1488; had a son,

A106 JOHN Ross: of Auchlossin; had a charter erecting his lands into a barony, 1507-08; m. Eliz. Irvine; had, with other issue:

A107 NICHOLAS Ross: of Auchlossin; one of the jury who convicted John, Master of Forbes, 1537, giving rise to feud, between the families, in which he was killed, 1544.

A108 CHARLES Ross: of Auchlossin; m. Beatrix Gordon.

A109 JOHN Ross: of Auchlossin; signed a bond of Allegiance at Aberdeen, 1574; another "anent religion," 1593.

A110 NICHOLAS Ross: of Auchlossin; m. Eliz. Coutts.

(1) Patrick: d. v. p.
 (A) Francis: heir to grandfather—A111.
 (2) John: bailie of Turriff, of whom hereafter, as ancestor of Arnage family—A113.

A111 FRANCIS Ross: of Auchlossin; served heir to grandfather, 1643; J. P., 1663; d. 1690.

A112 ROBERT Ross: of Auchlossin; m., 1669, Eliz. Maitland; d. 1703.
 (1) Francis: of Auchlossin; Capt. in the Army; A. D. C. to Duke of Argyll; killed at Malplaquet, 1709; estate sold by creditors.
 (2) Robert: in the Army; d. unm. in Flanders, 1708.

A113 JOHN Ross [A110-(2)]: ancestor of Arnage family; had a son,

A114 GEORGE Ross: of Auchlee; m., 1618, Marjory Keith.

A115 JOHN Ross: of Clochcan; Treasurer of Aberdeen; fined £1,200 in 1662; represented city of Aberdeen in Convention of Estates, 1664; m., 1650, Christian Howieson; d. 1668.

(1) George: of Clochcan: 1661-1684; m., 1682, Eliz. Robertson.
 (A) Jean: of Clochcan; m., 1711, Sir David Ogilvie, Bart.; d. 1717.
 (a) Elizabeth Ogilvie: m., 1738, Patrick Anderson.
 1. Mary: m., 1781, Wm. Young, of Sheddocksley, Aberdeen, and from this marriage the present Mr. Leith-Ross descends. (See A119.)
 (B) John: of Arnage—A116.

A116 JOHN Ross: of Clochcan and Arnage (which he acquired, 1702); Provost of Aberdeen, 1710-12; 1665-1714; m., 1704, Jean Forbes (dau. XII Laird of Echt).

A117 JOHN Ross: of Arnage; 1707-1789; deaf and dumb; m., 1728, Elizabeth Turner; large family, but only two daus., co-heirs of Arnage, survived him.
 (1) Christian: s. to Arnage—A118.
 (2) Martha: m., 1775, Alex. Leith, of Freefield and Glenkindy; d. 1777.
 (A) Ross John (afterwards John Leith-Ross); heir to his aunt —A119.

A118 CHRISTIAN Ross: of Arnage; d. unm., 1803; nephew became sole proprietor.

A119 JOHN LEITH-Ross: of Arnage and Bourtie; Writer to the Signet; D. L.; lieut.-col. of Ellon Vol.; 1777-1839; m., 1837, Eliz. Young (dau. of Wm. Young of Sheddocksley (see A115-1)).

A120 JOHN LEITH-Ross: of Arnage, co. Aberdeen; J. P.; 1809-1898; m. (1), 1844, Nicola Arbuthnot; m. (2), 1878, Jane Cath. Pirie; had with other issue:
 (1) John: now of Arnage—A121.
 (2) Frederick William Arbuthnot: Barker; 1847-1919; m. Miss Van Houten.
 (3) Harry: Comm. R. N.; 1848-1890; drowned at wreck of H. M. S. *Serpent*.
 (4) Herbert Clive: d. 1861.
 (5) Willoughby Louis Thuillier: 1861-1907; m., 1888, Rosa Edmunds.
 (6) William Harry Hay: d. in New Zealand, 1910.

A121 COL. JOHN LEITH-Ross [A120-(1)]: of Arnage, co. Aberdeen; Col. late cmdg. 20th Regt. Dist.; b. 1845; m., 1878, cousin Janet Forbes; had with other issue:
 (1) William: M. C.; maj. 55th Cokes Rifles, Frontier Force, Indian Army; b. 1884; m., 1914, Eliz. Stewart; issue.
 (2) Elena Violet: b. 1882; m., 1910, G. Stuart Graham-Smith, M. A., M. D.
 (A) William: b. 1911.

Ross of Pitcalnie

B122 HUGH Ross: 6th Earl of Ross; s. by younger son,
 B123 HUGH: who had a son,
 B124 ALEXANDER: 9th of Balnagown; m. Jane Sinclair; m. (2) Catherine Mackenzie; d. 1592.
 (1) George: of Balnagown; m. Marjorie Campbell, dau. of the Laird of Calder; m. (2) Isabel Mackintosh.
 (A) David: of Balnagown; m. Jane Gordon; m. (2) Annabella Murray.

(a) David: of Balnagown; m. Margery Fraser; d. 1653.
 1. David: of Balnagown; m. Lady Anne Stewart; d. 1711; s. as Chief by his cousin, Pitcalnie; estate of Balnagown he left to Gen. Charles Ross, of the family of Lord Ross, of Halkhead, from whom it passed to present family of Balnagown.

(2) Nicholas: 1st of Pitcalnie—B125.

B125 NICHOLAS: 1st of Pitcalnie; m. Eupham Munro; d. 1592; s. by only son,

B126 DAVID: of Pitcalnie; m. Jean Dunbar.
 (1) David—B127.
 (2) Malcolm.

B127 DAVID: of Pitcalnie; m. Jean Mackenzie; m. (2) Christina Munro; s. by son,

B128 ALEXANDER: of Pitcalnie; m. Anne Ross.
 (1) Malcolm—B129.
 (2) William: of Pitcalnie; left Scotland with his regiment in 1741 for Antrim, Ireland; there m. Eliza Brusack Whittby; Capt. and Adjutant of the Royal Hospital, Dublin; d. 1763.
 (A) Alexander: m. Honora Burke; d. 1787.
 (a) James: only son; m. Sarah Johnston; s. to estate of Pitcalnie on the death of his kinsman, Munro Ross, of Pitcalnie, in 1809—B132.

B129 MALCOLM: of Pitcalnie; m. Jane MacCullough; m. (2) — Wallace; s. by only son,

B130 ALEXANDER: of Pitcalnie; m. Jane Munro; m. (2) Isobel MacCulloch; m. (3) Naomi Dunbar; s. by son,

B131 MUNRO: of Pitcalnie; sustained as heir male of the Earls of Ross by Court of Session in Scotland and the House of Lords in England, and claimed the dignity of Earl of Ross on the ground that that title was wrongfully assumed by Euphemia, Countess of Ross; d. unm. and was s. by his kinsman, James Ross, 1809.

B132 JAMES: 8th Laird of Pitcalnie; m. Sarah Johnston.
 (1) James: his heir—B133.
 (2) George: heir to his brother—B134.
 (3) Henry: d. unm., 1830.
 (4) William Munro: m. and d. in Jamaica, 1839.
 (A) William: d. unm., 1872.
 (5) Blennerhasset: d. unm., in Jamaica, 1840.
 (6) Sarah: m., 1834, Donald Williamson, Esq.; d. 1838, leaving a son, (A) John Hugh Ross Williamson: m. Fanny Georgiana Clarke; d. 1872.
 (a) George Ross Williamson: now of Pitcalnie—B135.

B133 JAMES: of Pitcalnie; d. unm., 1829; s. by his brother,

B134 GEORGE: of Pitcalnie; J. P. and D. L.; b. Dublin, 1803; m. Catherine Gilchrist; d. s. p., 1884; devised estate in trust until his grand-nephew attained age of 25 years, when he was to assume surname and arms of Ross.

B135 WILLIAMSON-Ross, GEORGE Ross: of Pitcalnie, co. Ross; b. 1869; assumed surname of Ross at age of 25.

Trelawny-Ross of Ham

C136 JOHN Ross: burgess of Limavady, 1614; believed to have been father of
C137 JOHN Ross: of Newtown, Limavady; s. by eldest son,
C138 WILLIAM Ross: m., 1699, Mary Leslie.
C139 JOHN Ross: of Limavady; b. 1704; m. 1744, Elizabeth Reade.
C140 WILLIAM Ross: of Limavady; Col. of Vol.; Capt. Londonderry Mil.;
Provost of Limavady, 1789-94; lived 1748-1794; m., 1777, Elizabeth
Stewart (dau. of Gov. of Bahama Island).
(1) John—C141.
(2) William Stewart: b. 1783; 2nd Lieut. Limavady Yeo. Cav.; m.
Mary Ogilby.
(A) William Stewart: 1815-1890; m., 1840, Anna Boyd.
(a) William Stewart: 1840-1909; m. (1) Agnes Traill; m.
(2), 1892, Mary Bridget O'Connor.
1. William Stewart: b. 1866.
2. Robert Leighton.
3. Roderic O'Connor: late lieut. Duke of Cambridge's
Own, Middlesex Regt.; Great War, 1916-19; b. 1895;
m. Marjory Adeline Barrett.
C141 JOHN Ross: of Limavady; Capt. of Limavady Corps of Yeo. Cav.; lived
1778-1830; m. (1) Elizabeth McCausland; m. (2), 1809, Jane Ogilby.
C142 REV. WILLIAM Ross: Vicar of Dungiven, co. Londonderry; Canon of
St. Columb's Cathedral, Londonderry; B. A., Trinity; lived 1814-1891;
m., 1851, Caroline Matilda Collins (dau. of Arthur Luce Trelawny Collins,
of Ham, Devon, and granddaughter of George Collins, who married,
1784, Mary Trelawny, heir of Samuel P. Trelawny, of Ham, who was
descended—nine generations removed, from John Trelawny, Knight
Templar, temp. Henry VII).
(1) John Trelawny: now of Ham—C143.
(2) Arthur William Pollevieu: Knt. of the Grand Military Order of
Our Saviour Jesus Christ, for gallantry in saving life off coast of
S. W. Africa; 1854-1920; m. (1) Eliz. Blades; m. (2), 1906, Sarah
Jennings; had, with other issue:
(A) Arthur William Robert: b. 1880.
C143 REV. JOHN TRELAWNY TRELAWNY-Ross: D.D.; of Ham, in parish of
St. Pancras (otherwise Pennycross), co. Devon; educ. at Trinity Coll.,
Dublin; Vicar of Paynton, with Marldon, Devon, 1892-1908; official of
the Archdeacon of Totnes, 1908-10; sometime Minor Canon and Libra-
rian of Llandaff Cathedral, etc.; b. 1852; m. (1), 1881, Emma Mary
Kath. Bassett; m. (2), 1894, Mary Frederica Cecilia Digby.
(1) William Edwin Trelawny (Rev.): M. C.; M. A.; Hon. C. F., 4th
class; educ. at Merton Coll., Oxford; b. 1883.
(2) Alexander Hamelin: M. A.; educ. at Merton Coll., Oxford; b. 1884.
(3) Stephen Matthew Trelawny (Rev.): M. A.; educ. at Ch. Ch., Ox-
ford; served with Artists Rifles O. T. C. in Great War; b. 1894.

Ross of Carstairs

*(An illustration of the Coat of Arms used by this family will be found in
the front of this volume.)*

D144 SIR JAMES LOCKHART: of Lee.

D145 SIR WILLIAM LOCKHART: of Carstairs, co. Llanark; m. Mary Carmichael.

D146 SIR WILLIAM LOCKHART: 1st Bart.; of Carstairs, co. Lanark; created a Baronet of Nova Scotia, 1672; m. Isabel (dau. 2nd Earl of Queensberry); d. 1710.

D147 SIR JAMES LOCKHART: 2nd Bart.; m., 1715, Grizel (dau. 12th Lord Ross); d. 1755.

- (1) William (Sir): 3rd Bart.—D148.
- (2) James (Sir): 4th Bart.—D149.
- (3) George (Sir): 5th Bart.—D150.
- (4) John (Sir): 6th Bart.—D151.
- (5) Thomas: m., 1766, Henrietta Gordon.
 - (A) George: d. unm.
 - (B) William: d. unm.
 - (C) Charles: of Newhall; d. 1804; issue.

D148 SIR WILLIAM LOCKHART: 3rd Bart.; m. (1), 1751, Philadelphia Agnew; m. (2), 1755, Catherine Potterfield; two daus.; d. 1758; s. by brother.

D149 MAJ.-GEN. SIR JAMES ROSS-LOCKHART: 4th Bart.; of Carstairs, co. Lanark; s. to estate of Balnagowan after death of cousin William, 14th and last Lord Ross, and assumed name of Ross; m. Eliz. Crosley; d. s. p., 1760; s. by brother,

D150 SIR GEORGE LOCKHART: 5th Bart.; d. unm., 1778; s. by brother,

D151 ADM. SIR JOHN LOCKHART-ROSS: R. N.; a gallant and highly distinguished officer; M. P. for Lanark, 1761-74; s. to estate of Bainagowan on death of brother, Sir James, and assumed additional name of Ross; 1721-1790; m., 1762, Eliz. Dundas (sole heir of Lamington).

- (1) Charles (Sir): 7th Bart.—D152.
- (2) James: Capt. R. N.; m., 1799, Catherine Farquharson (heir of Jas. Farquharson, of Invercauld, Aberdeen).
 - (A) James: of Invercauld; J. P. and D. L.; 1809-1862; m., 1833, Janet Hamilton Dundas.
 - (a) James Ross-Farquharson: of Invercauld; J. P. and D. L.; 1834-1888; lieut.-col. late Scots Guards; m., 1864, Eliz. Louisa Oswald.
 - 1. Alexander Haldare Farquharson: of Invercauld; heir presumptive; b. 1867; m., 1893, Zoe Caroline Musgrave.
 - (b) Francis Dundas: 1835-1882; lieut.-col. late 60th Rifles; d. s. p.
 - (c) George Murray: in the War Office; 1835-1899; m., 1882, Ethel Maud Frampton.
 - (d) John Atholl: 1837-1888; secy. of Legation at Berne; d. s. p.
 - (e) Robert Dundas: 1840-1864; d. s. p.
 - (f) Henry: 1842-1881; Capt. Scots Guards; d. s. p.
 - (g) Albert: 1844-1900; d. s. p.
 - (h) Octavius: d. s. p., 1864.
 - (i) Victor Alexander: maj. late Royal Scots; F. S. A.; b. 1853.
 - (3) George Lockhart-Ross: an advocate and judge in the consistorial court in Scotland; 1775-1866; m., 1808, Grace Hunter.
 - (A) John Lockhart (Rev.): M. A.; Rector of St. Dunstans-in-the-East; 1810-1891; m., 1852, Isabella Macdonald.

- (a) George Henry William Lockhart (Rev.): 1853-1910; d. unm.
- (b) Reginald Robert Hamilton: 1854-1920; m., 1910, Ethel Mary Lloyd; d. s. p.
- (c) Henry Steuart: J. P.; formerly capt. 3rd Gordon Highlanders; late col. comdg. 3rd Lancashire Fus.; served in S. Africa, 1901-02 (despatches, medal with four clasps); b. 1856.
- (B) Andrew Hunter: 1811-1869; lieut.-col. H. M. Indian Army; 1863 obtained royal license for himself and issue to take surname of Lockhart before that of Ross.
- (C) George: 1814-1863; m., 1843, Mary Jane Tod.
- (4) John: lieut.-col. Coldstream Guards; killed at Talavera, 1809.
- (5) Robert Ross: col. 4th Dragoon Guards; m., 1820, Caroline Macbean; d. 1835.
 - (A) Robert Lockhart: C. B.: col. late 93rd regt.; 1823-1873; m., 1870, Aileen Theresa Sandys.
 - (a) George Grant Lockhart: b. 1872.
 - (B) John.
 - (C) Elizabeth Baillie: m., 1841, Sir C. A. W. Ross, 8th Bart.; d. s. p., 1848.

D152 LIEUT.-GEN. SIR CHARLES LOCKHART-Ross [D151-(1)]: col. of 86th Regt. of Foot; M. P., 1786-1807; m. (1), 1788, Matilda Theresa Lockhart-Wishart, a countess of the holy Roman Empire; m. (2), 1799, Lady Mary Fitzgerald Robert (dau. 2nd Duke of Leinster); d. 1814; had, with other issue,

D153 SIR CHARLES WILLIAM AUGUSTUS LOCKHART-Ross: 8th Bart.; 1812-1883; m. (1), 1841, cousin, Eliz. Baillie Ross; m. (2), 1865, Rebecca Sophia Barnes.

D154 SIR CHARLES HENRY AUGUST FREDERICK LOCKHART-Ross: 9th Bart.; of Carstairs; D. L. cos. Ross and Cromarty; b. 1872; m. (1), 1893, Winifred Berens (marriage dissolved, 1897); m. (2), 1901, Patricia Ellison, of Louisville, Kentucky; had one son, who d. y.

Ross of Cromarty

E155 REV. HUGH ROSE: minister of Tain, co. Ross; m. Mary MacCulloch.

E156 HUGH ROSE: 1767-1846; purchased Glastullick, estate of maternal ancestors; m. (1) Arabella Margaretta Phipps; m. (2) Catherine Munro (heir of her great-uncle George Ross, of Pitherie and Cromarty); after second marriage assumed name of Ross in terms of the entail of his wife's property; lieut.-col. of the Eastern Ross Volunteers, 1803; D. L., co. Ross; J. P., cos. Ross, Sutherland and Cromarty.

- (1) Hugh Munro St. Vincent: of Glastullich; maj. 12th Lancers; J. P. and D. L., co. Ross; 1800-1867; m. Frances Walrond Roberts.
 - (A) Hugh Law: of Tarlogie, Ross-shire; J. P. and D. L.; 1837-1888; m., 1863, Ellen Frances Coope.
 - (a) Hugh Strathnairn Hamilton: b. 1867.
 - (B) Frederick William: b. 1849; m., 1871, Kath. Rose Gilchrist.
 - (C) George William Holmes: son of second marriage; heir—E157.

E157 GEORGE WILLIAM HOLMES Ross: of Cromarty; lieut.-col. comm. (Hon.

Col.) Highland Rifle Militia; D. L.; J. P., Convener, co. Cromarty; 1825-1883; m., 1849, Adelaide Lucy Davidson.
 (1) Duncan Munro: late of Cromarty—E158.
 (2) Hugh Rose: late lieut. R. A.; 1854-1879; d. in Afghan War.
 (3) Walter Charteris: now of Cromarty.

E158 DUNCAN MUNRO Ross: of Cromarty; J. P. and D. L.; lieut. R. N. (ret.); 1851-1887; unm.; s. by only surviving brother.

E159 BRIG.-GEN. SIR WALTER CHARTERIS Ross: K. B. E.; C. B.; C. M. G.; J. P. and D. L., cos. Ross and Cromarty; commanded 152nd Infantry Brigade, with temp. rank Brig.-Gen., 1914-16; b. 1857; m. (1), 1887, Mary Stewart; m. (2), 1897, Gertrude May Gathorne Hill.
 (1) George Duncan Noel: b. 1903.
 (2) Donald Walter Munro: b. 1906.
 (3) Jean Marina True: m., 1920, Wm. Drowne Phelps, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Ross of Dunmoyle

F160 REV. ROBERT Ross: D.D., of Londonderry; sometime Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; m. Margaret Christie; s. by oldest son,

F161 THE RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN: 1st Bart.; of Dunmoyle, Errigal Keerogue, co. Tyrone; b. 1853; LL.B., LL.D.; Judge of High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, and Lord Chancellor of Ireland; M. P. for Londonderry; Commissioner of National Education in Ireland; sworn of the Privy Council in Ireland, 1902; created a baronet, 1919; m. Katherine Mary Jeffcock Mann.
 (1) Ronald Deane: M. C.; Maj. North Irish Horse; b. 1888; called to Bar at Inner Temple, 1913; served in Great War (M. C., Croix de Guerre); m. Dorothy Evelyn Frances Ryder.

(D) PROMINENT BRITISH ROSES, PAST GENERATIONS

ALEXANDER Ross: (1647?-1720); bishop of Edinburgh; in 1678 was admitted to his first charge in the Old Church of Perth; elected to the divinity chair at Glasgow; principal of St. Mary's College. With the fall of James II, he became an important figure in ecclesiastical politics; went to London in support of James, but he had already fled. Ross was a man of character, accomplishment and ability; neither on the occasion of the union (1707) nor of the rebellion (1715) did he emerge into public politics.

ALEXANDER: (1699-1784); Scottish poet; graduated M.A. at Oxford; in 1732 obtained the position of schoolmaster at Lochlee. He was always interested in writing poetry for his own amusement, and finally some were published, his best being "The Fortunate Shepherdess." Burns wrote, "Our true brother Ross was a wild warlock, one of the suns of the morning." Dr. Blacklock and John Pinkerton were loud in their praise, also. The poem was for many years, and still is, very popular in the north of Scotland.

ALEXANDER: (1742-1827); general; b., Scotland. Served with distinction

throughout the American War of Independence; aide-de-camp to Lord Cornwallis and was sent home by him with the dispatches of the Battle of Camden; represented Cornwallis as commissioner in arranging the details of surrender of Yorktown; in 1783 was deputy adjutant general in Scotland; was one of the most intimate friends of Cornwallis, whose correspondence in three volumes was edited by his son, Charles Ross.

DAVID: (1728-1790); actor; made his first appearance at Drury Lane, 1751, as Young Bevil in "The Conscious Lovers." The part suited him well; he was approved by a distinguished audience and sprang into immediate favor. In 1757 he made, in his favorite character of Essex, his first appearance at Covent Garden; in Edinburgh, 1767, he opened a theater and had a prosperous business. He was most successful in tragic character.

SIR HUGH DALRYMPLE: (1779-1868); field marshal; graduated from Royal Military Academy. His military career is too varied and lengthy to give here. He was offered by Wellington the post of brigadier major of royal artillery in Ireland, but refused; received the grand cross of Bath in 1855. His early war services and soldier-like character had given him a high standard of efficiency, which he ever strove to maintain.

HORATIO: (1801-1886); sportsman: son of Hercules Ross; large land owner and intimate friend of Lord Nelson; joined 14th Light Dragoon, but this proved irksome, and he retired with the rank of captain, 1825-1830. Captain Ross was a conspicuous figure in the sports world in shooting and steeplechase, also becoming known for his sculling and walking ability. For nearly 30 years he had led the life of a quiet Scottish laird, when suddenly the volunteer movement and consequent development of rifle shooting brought him conspicuously before the world. He acted as captain of the national rifle team for ten years, making in 1863 the highest score for Scotland. When well over seventy Ross kept up the activity of his youth, and three of his sons inherited their father's skill as marksmen.

JAMES: M.D. (1837-1892); physician; b. in the highlands of Scotland; began general practice in Lancashire, attaining considerable success in the district; published several works and wrote for medical periodicals; in 1881 published a "Treatise on the Diseases of the Nervous System" (two volumes). It was the first large modern textbook on the subject in England and was widely read. This led to his election as a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.

SIR JOHN: (1777-1856); rear admiral and Arctic navigator. During his career he was wounded 13 times and was immured in French prison three times. In 1818 he sailed with several others to attempt to make the northwest passage through Davis Strait. Another expedition resulted in the survey of the peninsula since known as Boothia, of a great part of King William's Land, of the Gulf of Boothia and the discovery of the magnetic pole by Ross' nephew Lieutenant James C. Ross. In 1834 he was knighted; the Geographical societies of London and Paris awarded him their gold medals, and he became a C. B. He wrote of his experiences and on nautical subjects.

JOHN MERRY: (1833-1883); Scottish writer; educated at the University of Glasgow, where he devoted much time to English literature and won the prize for the poem in the class of logic and rhetoric; sub-editor of Chamber's Encyclopaedia; in 1886 was senior English master of the royal high school; was a fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Scotland; during the latter part of his life prepared a work on Scottish history and literature to the period of the Reformation.

JOHN WILSON: (1818-1887); author; during early years lived in British Guiana, where he acted as secretary to the vendue master of Berbice; returned to England and engaged in literary work; edited the second and third series of "The Universal Decorator." His first separate publication was "Ninian," a poem in three stanzas. In 1846 he produced a translation of Paul Fevol's "Les Amours de Paris;" also wrote much in popular magazines.

PATRICK: (1740 ?-1804); major general, chief engineer, Madras; in 1758, by royal warrant, became practitioner-engineer; in 1763 became engineer-extraordinary; when the court of directions of the East India Co. decided to reorganize the engineer establishment upon an entirely military basis, was selected for the post of chief engineer and sent to Madras; there became a member of the Governor's council. When Colonel Smith moved against Tanjore, Ross accompanied the army as chief engineer, constructing the best siege works ever seen in the country. He brought to notice the inadequacy of the engineer corps, with the result that in 1796 that corps was reorganized on a larger scale. One year later he was made major general. He represented Horsham, Sussex, in Parliament from 1802 (when he returned to England) until his death.

ROBERT: (1766-1814); major general who won Bladensburg and took Washington; son of Major David Ross, of Rosstrevoy, an officer who served with distinction in the Seven Years War; served with the 20th foot in 1799. The regiment was sent to Holland to form part of the Anglo-Russian army under the Duke of York, soon after going to Egypt, and Ross was given command of the battalion for his service. The army met the French at Maida, and Ross, arriving when the French were turning the British left, drove the swarm of sharpshooters before him, sent the French off in confusion and opened fire on the enemy's battalions. Stuart, in his general orders, spoke of Ross' action as "a prompt display of gallantry and judgment to which the army was most critically indebted." His regiment embarked for Portugal, where it was repeatedly engaged and where his knowledge of French and Spanish was a valuable asset. He was aide-de-camp to the King, and his services and death were referred to in the speech from the throne.

SIR ROBERT DALRYMPLE: (1828-1887); speaker of the South Australian House of Assembly; born in West Indies; educated in England; joined the commissariat department of the army, being with the Turkish contingent in the Crimea; volunteered his services on the west coast of Africa, and during that period sat as a member of the legislative council for the gold coast colony; also served as colonial secretary; in 1860 went on active service to China; two years later went to South Australia as aide-de-camp. He was president of the Royal Agricultural Society of South Australia; member of the council of the University of Adelaide; chairman of the Adelaide Steamship Company and director of other commercial companies.

THOMAS: (d. 1675); poet and politician; native of Scotland; adhered to Charles II in his exile; was much employed in the political intrigues of the period; in 1658 was appointed tutor to James Scott, the King's natural son; in 1661 was constituted keeper of the King's library and created M.A. at Oxford the following year; was the author of some few books and poems.

WILLIAM: (1656 ?-1738); twelfth Lord Ross of Hawkhead. (The Rosses of Hawkhead claim descent from a Norman family which at an early period possessed the lordship of Ross in Yorkshire. The first of the family who came to Scotland was Godfrey de Ros. Sir John Ross was chosen one of the three Scottish champions to fight in 1449 with the Burgundian knights in the presence

of James II.) William took a prominent part in the crusade against the covenanters; in 1683 became major in a cavalry regiment and was engaged in the pursuit of Argyle; in 1686 was a member of the Scottish privy council; after the ascension of Queen Anne, became lord high commissioner of the church of Scotland, of which he was a steady supporter, and remained loyal to the Government during the rebellion of 1715.

WILLIAM: (1762-1790); Gaelic poet. Making occasional excursions with his father, he became proficient in the Gaelic dialects of the western highlands and received impressions from scenery and character which stimulated his poetic powers. He was an accomplished musician, sang well and played with skill on several instruments. His poetic range was considerable, and Gaelic scholars claim for him uncommon excellence in pastoral, descriptive and anacreontic verse. Two volumes of his Gaelic poems were published.

SIR WILLIAM CHARLES: (1794-1860); miniature painter; son of William Ross, miniature painter and teacher of drawing, who exhibited at the Royal Academy. His mother, Maria, was a portrait painter, who also exhibited her work at the Academy. He showed great ability and at an early age was admitted to the schools of the Royal Academy, where he received much kind advice from Benjamin West. During his youth he was awarded many medals and a silver palette for his work. As a miniature painter he obtained a large practice in the highest circles. Queen Victoria, Duchess of Kent, Queen Adelaide, the Prince Consort, the royal children and members of the royal families of France, Belgium, Portugal and Saxe-Coburg sat for him. In refinement, purity of color and in truth his works are said to have no rival. Several of them are in the South Kensington Museum.

(E) PROMINENT BRITISH ROSES OF TODAY

COLONEL (TEMP. BRIGADIER) ALAN CAMPBELL: D.S.O., 1915; Commanding 4th Cavalry Brigade, Southern Command, India, since 1927; b. 1878; entered army (R. A.), 1899. Add.: Secunderabad, India.

BRIG-GEN. ALEXANDER: C.M.G., 1919; D.S.O., 1917; V.D.; b., Scotland, 1880; educ., Public and High Schools in Saskatchewan; appointed to Command the 21st Infantry Brigade Canadian Militia with rank of Col. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.), 1921. Add.: Canada.

ALEXANDER CARNEGIE: M.A., C.B., 1900; of Birsemohr Lodge, Aboyne; b. 1859; s. of late Major J.; educ., Gymnasium and King's Coll, Aberdeen. Add.: London.

ALEXANDER DAVID: M.A., D.Sc., Diploma in Education (Glasgow); B.Sc. (Lond.); F.R.A.S., F.R.S.E., F. Inst. P., A.M.I.E.A.; Prof. of Mathematics and Physics in the University of Western Australia since 1912; b. 1883; s. of late Dr. David; educ., Royal Technical Coll., Glasgow; mem. of several home, Colonial and American scientific societies. Publications: numerous researches in magnetism, spectroscopy and metallography in the Philosophical Magazine. Add.: Perth.

REV. ALEXANDER GEORGE GORDON: Vicar of St. Mark's, Swindon, since 1903; Hon. Canon of Bristol since 1909; educ., New Coll., Oxford (M.A.); ordained 1891. Add.: Wilts.

SIR ARCHIBALD (JOHN CAMPBELL): K.B.E., cr. 1921; C.B.E., 1918; M. Inst. C.E., M.I.N.A., M.I. Mech. E.; Managing Director of R. & W. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., Ltd.; b. 1867; educ., Marlborough. Add.: Heddon Hall, London.

BRIG.-GEN. ARTHUR EDWARD: C.B., 1918; C.M.G., 1916; B.A., M.D., LL.D. (Queen's Univ., Canada); b. 1870; s. of late John; educ., Queen's Univ., Canada; served S. African War, 1900-02. Add.: Canada.

MAJOR-GENERAL CHARLES: C.B., 1916; D.S.O., 1900; late Norfolk Regiment; b. 1864; 3rd s. of late General Sir C. C. G.; educ., Stubbington; joined Norfolk Regiment, 1884; Brigade and Divisional Commander (dispatches C. B.). Publication: Representative Government and War. Add.: Winchester.

SIR CHARLES (HENRY AUGUSTUS FREDERICK LOCKHARDT): 9th Bt., D.L., b. 1872; educ., Eton and Trin. Coll., Camb.; rowed in Univ. Eight, 1894; inventor of Canadian Service Rifles; owns about 356,600 acres. Add.: Lanarkshire.

SIR EDWARD DENISON: Kt., cr. 1918; C.I.E., 1912; Ph.D., F.R.G.S., M.R.A.S., F.A.S.B.; Director School of Oriental Studies, London Institution; b. 1871; y. s. of late Rev. Alexander J.; educ., Marlborough and Univ. Coll., London; studied Oriental languages in Paris and Strassburg. Publication: Eastern Art and Literature. Add.: London.

(F) AMERICAN ROSES OF ROYAL DESCENT

Augustus C. Ross Family

WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, KING OF ENGLAND, father of PRINCESS GUNDRED: m. William, Earl of Warren and Surrey; d. 1089. Their son was

WILLIAM: 2nd Earl of Warren and Surrey; d. 1135.

LADY GUNDERD DE WARREN: m. Roger de Newburgh, Earl of Warwick; d. WALERAN DE NEWBURGH: 4th Earl of Warwick; d. 1205.

LADY ALICE DE NEWBURGH: m. William de Manduit, Baron of Hanslape; d. 1256.

LADY ISABEL DE MANDUIT: m. William, 5th Baron of Beauchamp and Elmley; d. 1268.

WALTER DE BEAUCHAMP: Baron of Alcester and Powyke. From him was des. (5 generations removed):

LADY MARGARET DE BEAUCHAMP: m., first, Sir Oliver de St. John, Knt., of Penmark, in Glamorgan. From them was descended (7 generations removed):

ELIZABETH ST. JOHN: b. 1605; d. 1677; m., 1629, Rev. Samuel Whiting, D.D.; b. 1597, at Boston, Lincolnshire. They came to America in 1636 and settled at Lynn, Mass.

REV. JOSEPH WHITING: of Southampton, L. I.; b. 1641; d. 1723; m. Sarah Danforth.

REV. JOHN WHITING: of Concord, Mass.; b. 1681; d. 1752; m. Mary (b. 1689,

d. 1731), dau. of Rev. John Cotton, of Hampton, N. H.
JUDGE THOMAS WHITING: of Concord, Mass.; b. 1717; d. 1776.
WILLIAM WHITING: of Lancaster; b. 1760; d. 1832; m. Rebecca Brown.
PRENTISS WHITING: of Uxbridge; m. Harriet Willard.
JANE W. WHITING: m. AUGUSTUS C. ROSS, of Blackstone.

James Bowling Ross

HENRY III, KING OF ENGLAND; father of
PRINCE EDMUND PLANTAGENET: b. 1245; d. 1295; m. Blanche, granddaughter
of LOUIS VIII, KING OF FRANCE. Their son was
HENRY PLANTAGENET: Earl of Leicester and Lancaster; d. 1345.
LADY JOAN PLANTAGENET: m. John, 3rd Baron de Mowbray; d. 1361.
JOHN DE MOWBRAY: 4th Baron Mowbray, Lord of the Isle of Axholme; d.
1368.
LADY ELEANOR DE MOWBRAY: m. John, 2nd Lord Welles; d. 1422.
EUDO DE WELLES: m. Lady Maud Greystock.
SIR LIONEL DE WELLES: Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; k. 1461.
LADY MARGARET DE WELLES: m. Sir Thomas Dymoke, Knt.
SIR LIONEL DYMOKE: Knt.; d. 1519.
LADY ALICE DYMOKE: m. Sir William Skipwith, Knt., of Ormsby. From them
was descended (7 generations removed):
SIR PEYTON SKIPWITH: of Prestwold, Mecklenbury Co., Va.; 7th Bart.; d.
1805.
PEYTON SKIPWITH: removed from "Prestwold" to Maury Co., Tenn., where
he m. Cornelia, dau. of Major-General Nathaniel Greene.
GEORGE GREENE SKIPWITH: of Maury Co., Tenn.; d. 1853.
CORNELIA SKIPWITH: m. JAMES BOWLING ROSS, of "Prestwold," Hinds
Co., Miss.

John Ross Family

WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, KING OF ENGLAND, father of
PRINCESS GUNDRED: m. William, Earl of Warren. From them was descended
(18 generations removed. See AUGUSTUS C. ROSS FAMILY):
ELIZABETH ST. JOHNS: b. 1605; d. 1677; m. 1629, Rev. Samuel Whiting,
D.D., of Lynn, Mass.
ELIZABETH WHITING: b. 1645; d. 1733; m. Rev. Jonathan Hobart, of Haddam,
Conn.; b. 1630; d. 1715.
DOROTHY HOBART: b. 1679; d. 1733; m., first, 1704, Daniel Mason, of Nor-
wich, Conn., and m., secondly, 1707, Hezikiah Brainard, of Haddam, mem-
ber of the Council of Conn., by whom she had:
REV. JOHN BRAINARD: b. 1720; d. 1781; m., 1752, Experience Lyon.
MARY BRAINARD: b. 1756; d. 1792; m., 1788, JOHN ROSS, of Mount Holly;
b. 1752; d. 1796; Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2nd Regiment, Burlington Co.,
N. J., Troops, and an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
Issue.

Charles W. Ross Family

RHODRI-MAWR, KING OF ALL WALES: d. 876; father of
CADELL: Prince of South Wales. His son was
HOWELL DDA, KING OF ALL WALES.
OWEN: Prince of South Wales. From him was descended (21 generations
removed):
EVAN AP ROBERT AP LEWIS: of Rhiwlas and Vron Goch.
OWEN AP EVAN.
ELLEN EVANS: m. Cadwalader Thomas ap Hugh, of Kiltalgarth; d. ante 1683.
JOHN CADWALADER: came to Pennsylvania, and was admitted a freeman of
Philadelphia, 1705; member of the Common Council and the Provincial
Assembly; m. Martha, dau. of Dr. Edward Jones.
DR. THOMAS CADWALADER: of Phila.; d. 1779, aged 72; member of the Pro-
vincial Council of Pa., etc.; m. Hannah Lambert.
GENERAL JOHN CADWALADER: of Phila., 1742-86; m., first, Elizabeth Lloyd.
MARIA CADWALADER: b. 1776; d. 1810; m. 1792, General Samuel Ringgold,
of "Fountain Rock," Washington Co., Md., M. C.; d. 1836.
CORNELIA RINGGOLD: m., 1826, George M. Potts, of Frederick Co., Md.
CORNELIA R. POTTS: m., 1861, CHARLES W. ROSS, of Frederick Co. Issue.

Henry P. Ross Family

EDWARD I, KING OF ENGLAND, father of
PRINCESS ELIZABETH PLANTAGENET: m. Humphrey de Bohun. Their son was
WILLIAM DE BOHUN: Earl of Northampton.
LADY ELIZABETH BOUHN: m. Sir Richard Fitz-Alan, K. G., 10th Earl of
Arundel, a des. (15 generations removed) of ALFRED THE GREAT, KING
OF ENGLAND.
LADY ELIZABETH FITZ-ALAN: m., thirdly, Sir Robert Goushill.
LADY JOAN GOUSHILL: m. Sir Thomas Stanley; d. 1458-59.
LADY MARGARET STANLEY: m., secondly, Sir William Troutbeck.
LADY JANE TROUTBECK: m., secondly, Sir William Griffith, who was made a
Knight of the Bath, 1489.
SIR WILLIAM GRIFFITH: knighted at Touraine, 1513.
LADY SIBILL GRIFFITH: m. Owen ap Hugh; d. 1613.
JANE OWEN: m. Hugh Gwyn, of Penarth, High Sheriff of Carnarvonshire,
1600.
SIBILL GWYN: m. John Powell, of Llanwddwn, Wales.
ELIZABETH POWELL: m. Humphrey ap Hugh ap David ap Howel ap Einion.
OWEN HUMPHREY: of Llwyn-du; a Justice under Cromwell, living 1687.
REBECCA HUMPHREY: m., 1678, Robert Owen, of Fron Goch, Wales (b. 1657,
d. 1697), who removed to Pennsylvania in 1690 and was a mem. of the
Provincial Council.
ROBERT OWEN: b. 1695; d. 1730; of Phila.; m. Susannah, dau. of William
Hudson, Mayor of Phila.

HANNAH OWEN: b. 1720; d. 1791; m., secondly, 1752, Joseph Wharton, of "Walnut Grove," Phila.

FRANKLIN WHARTON: Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps; b. 1767; d. 1818; m. Mary, dau. of William Clifton, of Phila.

ALFRED WHARTON-CLIFTON: d. 1854; m., 1829, Adelaide Charlotte, dau. of John Passage, of Princeton, N. J.

MARY WHARTON-CLIFTON: m. HENRY P. ROSS.

(G) AMERICAN ROSS FAMILIES

G162 REV. JAMES ROSS, SR.: of Carrick-Fergus, county and town of Antrim, Ireland, 1681; of a family of Rosses who left Scotland during the Persecution of the Protestants.

G163 REV. JAMES ROSS, JR.: of Carrick-Fergus, 1681.

G164 JAMES ROSS: of Carrick-Fergus.

G165 JOHN ROSS: resided in Oxford, Chester Co., Pennsylvania; d. 1757; m. Margaret Andrews.

(1) James: b. 1734; d. 1780; m. Mary McKnight (b. 1735, d. 1807).

(A) James: b. 1763; d. 1842; m. Mary White.

(a) James: b. 1793; d. 1882; m. Peggy Walker (b. 1796, d. 1861).

1. James White: b. 1822; d. 1896; m. Catherine Darling (b. 1823, d. 1906).

A Henry Addison: b. 1854; m. Lelia Caroline (b. 1856); all their ch. born in Caldwell, Kansas.

a Minton Darling: b. 1881.

b Harry Barr: b. 1883.

c James William: b. 1889.

d Elbert Stanley: b. 1891.

H166 REV. GEORGE ROSS: b. 1679, Belbair, Scotland; received degree of M. A., 1700, in Edinburgh; came to this country, 1703; m. Joanna Williams; m. (2) Catherine Van Gezel.

(1) Col. George: 1730-1779; m. Anne Lawler; was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

(A) George: 1752-1832; m. Mary Bird.

(a) Patton: 1778; m. Elizabeth Whitmore.

(b) George Washington: 1788; m. Mary Whitmore.

1. George.

I167 ISAAC ROSS, SR.: b. 1710, in Ireland; d. 1762; m. Elizabeth Frazor; m. (2) Jean Brown.

(1) Isaac: b. 1732; m. Eliza Cheek.

(2) Arthur Brown: 1746-1805; m. Hannah Conger; served in Revolutionary War.

(A) Ely Kershaw: 1773-1843; m. Elizabeth Hill; m. (2) S. Collier; m. (3) Elizabeth Henderson.

(a) Arthur Brown: b. 1801; m. (wife's name unknown).

(b) Ely Kershaw Wiles: 1805-1880; m. Ann L. Wiles.

1. Ely Kershaw Wilds: b. 1845; m. Callie Taylor. Ch.: Ernest, Edwin, Aubrey.
2. Richmond Randall: b. 1857; m. Ida Hope; m. (2) Maud Flint.
 - A Eli Hope: b. 1883; m. Margaret Green.
 - B Wiles Harry: m. Maud Fenton.
3. Isaac Arthur: b. 1862; m. Nora Pope; m. (2) Jessie Pope; m. (3) Ora Hall. Ch.: Isaac Arthur.

(B) Isaac Arthur: 1772-1842; m. Jane Hill; m. (2) Patsy Thomas.

(a) Franklin: m. Mary Scott; m. (2) Miss Hodge.

1. Alexander: m. Rebecca Trimble. Ch.: Frank, Robert, Willie, Isaac.

(C) John Isaac Wayne: 1785-1832; m. Jane Patterson Bisland; m. (2) Mrs. Jane Brown Ross Wade.

(a) John Isaac Wayne: 1825-1898; m. Hellen Perine Green.

1. Charles Beatty Green: b. 1852; m. Betty Corley.
 - A Charles Wayne: b. 1880; m. Alma Calhoun.
 - B James Maurice: b. 1885; m. Lura Donaldson.
2. Seaborn Francis Toledo, Jr.: b. 1853; m. Jane Killingsworth. Ch.: Francis Alexander (1889).
3. John Isaac Wayne: b. 1854; m. Florence Chamberlain. Ch.: Samuel Thaddeus (1891), William Birmingham (1892), Proctor Wayne (1894), John Isaac Wayne (1898), Patrick Henry (1899), Louis Spence (1900).
4. William E.: 1856-1887; m. Josephine Wade.
 - A Percy J.: b. 1889; m. Freda Fraas. Ch.: Elvin Anon (1909).
5. Eugene Allison: b. 1860; m. Margaret Idella Wade. Ch.: Eugene Allison (1891), Robert Winfield (1893), Arthur Bernard (1895), Girault Beatty (1899).

(3) Isaac: 1765-1836; m. Jane Allison.

(A) Arthur Allison: 1800-1834; m. Octavia Van Dorn.

(B) Isaac: 1796-1832; m. Sarah Elliott.

(a) Isaac Allison: m. Eugenia Calhoun.

J168 MR. ROSS: father of:

- (1) Nathaniel: b. 1780, in Seaford, Delaware; d. 1822; m. Sarah Jacobs (b. 1781; d. 1840).
 - (A) Charles H.: b. 1812; d. 1861; m. Clara A. Green (b. 1814; d. 1881); had, with other issue,
 - (a) John R.: b. 1852; d. 1920; m. Cecelia M. Elliot (b. 1852; d. 1886).
- (2) Caleb: b. 1784; d. 1841; m. Letitia Lofland, of Milford, Del. (b. 1787; d. 1832).
 - (A) William Henry Harrison: b. Laurel, Del., 1814; twentieth Governor of Delaware, 1851-1855; is said to have been related to George Ross, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

K169 LYMAN ROSS: b. in Westerly, R. I., 1785; m. Judith Frazier.

(1) Denison: b. 1807; d. 1880; m. Cynena —; m. (2) Elizabeth Adams.

- (A) Catherine: b. 1833 in Salem Township, Muskingum Co., Ohio.
- (B) Eliza Ann: b. 1834; m. E. A. Conrad; 2 ch.: Cliff and Mayme.
- (C) Lyman: b. 1836.
- (D) William: b. 1837.
- (E) Judith: b. 1839.
- (F) Thomas: b. 1840.
- (G) Sidney: b. 1842.
- (H) Susan: b. 1846; d. in Ontario, Calif.; m. Moses Buffington.
 - (a) Charley Buffington: married and lives at 1319½ S. Van Ness Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
 - (b) Frank Buffington: married and lives at Upland, Calif.
- (I) Christiana: b. 1848; m. Charley Brown; one child, now Mrs. George R. Estes; l. at Glenwood, Iowa.
- (J) George Denison: b. 1851; d. 1914; m. Laura Frances McCarty, 1875.
 - (a) Lloyd D.: b. 1876, in Des Moines, Iowa; m. Martha I. Adair (b. 1875).
 - 1. Adair Denison: b. 1905; m. Mabel Millison.
 - (b) Charles Will: b. 1878; m. Leanore Allen; now l. in Seattle, Wash. Ch.: Francis, Hoyt and Wilma.
 - (c) Fred Raymond: b. 1881; m. Nellie Tracy. Ch.: Clara, George, Edward, Laura, Fred Raymond, Lloyd; now l. at Houston, Texas.
 - (d) Edna: b. 1885; m. Clarence Ratliff. Ch.: Marion and Marjorie; now l. at Houston, Texas.
- (K) Mary: b. 1853; m. — Garrett.
 - (a) Mrs. Cora Garrett Lloyd.
 - (b) Mrs. Esther Garrett Fox.
- (L) Conrad: b. 1855; m. Ruth —.
 - (a) Conrad, Jr.
- (M) Charles William: b. 1858; m. Sarah Parkhurst.
 - (a) Cliff: m. and has three children.
 - (b) Rhea: m. — Sappington; and has one child.
- (N) Albert: b. 1861; m. Peusa Brown.
 - (a) Ralph: m. and has a dau., Elizabeth.
 - (b) Beuford: m. and had 3 ch., incl. a son named Lloyd.
- (O) Frederick: b. 1864; d. 1929; m. Cora Hinman.
- (2) Eliza Ann: b. 1810, in Hopkinton, R. I.
- (3) John Edmond: b. 1819, in Salem Township, Muskingum Co., Ohio.
- (4) Lyman Riley: b. 1822, Salem Township, Muskingum Co., Ohio.
- (5) Loas: b. 1825; m. Dr. Conn; a son now lives at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

- L170 CHARLOTTE ROSS: came to America in 1785; d. 1843.
- L171 MARK Ross: b. 1806, Chambersburg, Pa.; d. 1878; m. Hester A. Schneider (b. 1804; d. 1882).
 - (1) Jacob: b. 1826; m. and had several children, incl. a son Lincoln.
 - (2) George Calvin: b. 1828; d. 1890; m. Mary Ursula Flanary (b. 1839; d. 1913).
 - (A) William E.: b. 1863, Sonoma Co., Calif.; m. Edwige Smith.
 - (a) Mark: b. 1891, in Okla.; m. and has two children.
 - (b) Emma: b. 1895.
 - (c) William, Jr.: b. 1905; m. and living in Denver, Colo.

- (B) Emma: b. 1864; d. at Green Mountain Falls, Colo., 1913; m. John D. Flintjer of Kansas City, Mo. (d. 1925).
 - (a) Flintjer: now of Stockton, Calif.
- (C) Annie: b. 1866; last heard of at Fayetteville, Ark.
- (D) Frank Coe: b. at Bloomington, Ill., 1872; m. Leah Richmond.
 - (a) Mary I.: b. 1906 at Kansas City, Mo.; a teacher of the violin.
 - (b) David Richmond: b. 1907.
 - (c) Frank Coe, Jr.: b. 1915.
- (3) Charles H.: b. 1830; killed by Indians at Pitt River, Calif., 1856; unmarried.
- (4) Andrew S.: b. 1834; l. at Bloomington, Ill.; m. and had several ch.
- (5) William: b. 1838; m. Mary Thoms.
 - (A) George: m. a Mrs. Sourwine, now dead.
 - (B) Charles: m. Carrie Manion; is now an express agent.
 - (C) Gilbert: now in the telephone business in St. Louis; m. and has one child, Eugene.
 - (D) Nellie: m. and now l. in Beverly Hills, Calif.
- (6) Julia: b. 1840; m. Tom Hoy; several ch., incl. Della, who l. at Paola, Kan.
- (7) Molly: b. 1842; m. Captain Strayer; m. to Helena, Mont. Ch.: Julia, Bertha.
- (8) Emma: b. Bedford Co., Pa., 1844; m. Fred E. Hoffman. Ch.: Fred, Jr., George, Joy and Florence (m. a Mr. Miller, of Kansas City, Mo.).

M172 ROBERT ROSS: b. 1801; d. 1883; m. Nancy Lyons.

- (1) Mary: b. 1820; d. 1914; m. John Clinton.
- (2) Jane.
- (3) Sarah: d. 1901; m. James B. Finley, 1852.
- (4) David McKee: b. 1832; d. 1920; m. Sara Ann Coss (b. 1835, d. 1913).
 - (A) Martha Jane: b. 1855; l. in Cleveland, Ohio.
 - (B) Robert: b. 1857; d. 1859.
 - (C) Melissa Marion: b. 1860; d. 1897.
 - (D) George Elmer: b. 1862; d. 1913.
 - (E) Edward Miles: b. 1864; d. 1925.
 - (F) Ida May: b. 1866; d. 1915.
 - (G) Anna Virginia: b. 1868; d. 1871.
 - (H) Nancy Elizabeth: b. 1870; l. in Cleveland, Ohio.
 - (I) David McKee, Jr.: b. 1872; l. in Rochester, Ia.
 - (J) Charles Clifford, M.D.: b. 1875; l. in Aliquippa, Ia.
 - (K) William Howard: b. 1877; m. Winona Maude Cousins (b. 1883); l. in New Kensington, Pa.
 - (a) Josephine Isabelle: b. 1905; m. Claude Bissell; l. in Baltimore, Md.
 - (b) Eleanor Elizabeth: b. 1906.
 - (c) Sarah Jeanette: b. 1910.
 - (d) Dorothy Virginia: b. 1914.
 - (e) William Howard, Jr.: b. 1920.
- (5) Joseph Swank: b. 1842; d. 1927; m. Anna Crawford Bell (b. 1849; d. 1924).

- (A) William Grant: b. 1873, at Tarintum, Pa.; m. Lillian Maude Hookey (b. 1874).
 - (a) Charles Hookey: b. 1898, at Natrona, Pa.; m. Sara Alice Petsinger (b. 1903).
 - 1. Charles Hookey, Jr.: b. 1929, at Tarentum.
 - (b) Joseph George, M.D.: b. 1900; m. Pearl Garber, at Valley Forge Chapel: s. was b. 1901.
 - (c) Lillian Aileen: b. 1904; m. David Gemmil Moul, at Valley Forge Chapel.
 - (d) Grace: b. 1905; d. 1906.
 - (e) William Paul: b. 1911.
- (B) Winifred: b. 1876; d. 1877.
- (C) Harry G.: b. 1878; d. 1892.

N173 ANDREW ROSS: b. 1807, Inverness, Scotland; left Scotland for Canada and located at Guelph, Canada; later came to U. S. A. and settled near New Baltimore, Mich.; m. Jane McDonald (b. 1816; d. 1854); m. (2) Fanny Hassam Thurston (d. 1867); m. (3) Lucyna Thurston (d. 1872); m. (4) Elisa Bond; d. in New Haven, Mich.

- (1) Daniel Alexander: b. 1834; d. 1911; m. Mary ——; m. (2) Lola Smith.
 - (A) Nattie: m. Mr. Ferguson.
 - (B) George W.: m. Jenny Morey, of Bay City, Mich.
 - (a) Daniel Alexander, Jr.: d. 1929.
 - (b) Katinka: single, living in Detroit, Mich.
 - (C) Fred C.: m. Anna ——.
 - (D) Mary: b. 1868; single; d. in Polhambra, Calif.
- (2) John: killed in action at battle of Gaines Mills, Civil War, June 21, 1862; single.
- (3) William C.: b. 1838; d. 1929; m. Alida ——.
 - (A) Edward (deceased).
 - (B) Cora.
 - (C) William: now living in Detroit.
- (4) Andrew: b. 1840; d. 1906; m. Anna Dwight Watson: Sergeant 22nd Mich. Inf., Civil War, wounded at battle of Chicamauga.
 - (A) Mary Elizabeth: b. 1870; d. in Detroit; m. Thomas R. Hamilton; one ch. living in Detroit, Lois R. Hamilton.
 - (B) Horace Andrew: b. 1871; m. Mabel Smith.
 - (a) Doris Mabel: b. 1886; m. James L. Van Valkenburgh.
 - 1. Ross: b. 1922.
 - 2. James L.: b. 1924.
 - 3. Marjorie Alice: b. 1926.
 - (b) Donald Horace: b. 1888; m. Katherine Bray; lives in Detroit; has one boy, Gordon B. (b. 1923).
 - (c) Marjorie Alice: b. 1901; m. W. Ray Winegar.
 - (d) Alan Andrew: b. 1904; single.
- (5) George Alexander: lumber dealer; Captain of Co. —— Regt., Mich. Vol. Infantry in Civil War; b. 1843; d. 1885; m. Hannah L. Carpenter.
 - (A) Jennie: m. Nelson N. Standart.
 - (B) Sarah: m. Mason Smith; 2 ch. and Mason, Jr., now l. in North Tonawanda, N. Y.

- (C) George: m. Ollie Wheeler.
- (D) Frank David: b. 1875; m. Sarah Asa Standart.
 - (a) David Henry: b. 1906.
 - (b) Nancy Asa: b. 1912.
- (E) John: b. 1878; m. Blanche Alice Hinman.
 - (a) Josephine Hinman: b. 1906.
 - (b) John LeValley: b. 1908.
 - (c) Blanche Lodena: b. 1915.
- (F) Prescot Burton: b. 1884; m. Alice Elma Potts.
 - (a) Margaret Alice: b. 1912.
 - (b) Jean Elizabeth: b. 1916.
- (6) Isabella Amelia: b. 1844; d. —; m. DeWit C. Spaulding.
 - (A) James G.
 - (B) Mattie.
- (7) Elizabeth Julia: b. 1848; m. Andrew Luttenbacher, of New Haven, Mich.

O174 JESSE ROSS: m. Submit Bond.

- (1) Jesse: b. 1835; m. Emma Nancy Smith.
 - (A) Fred Cadwell: b. 1866; m. Leona Regina Tupper.
 - (a) Bonnibel.
 - (b) Percy W.: b. 1900, in Winona, Minn.
 - (c) Quentin T.: b. 1905.
 - (d) Daisy L.: b. 1907.
 - (B) Cora I.
 - (C) Lessie.

P175 ENOCH ROSS: m. Peggy Perrin; came from Washington Co., Penna., in 1812, and settled in Milford, Ohio.

- (1) Dr. Thomas Minor: m. Martha Ann Coombs; d. at Evansville, Ind.
 - (A) Moses N.: m. Emma Hodge.
 - (a) Dr. Moses N.: m. Madge League; 1 ch., Evelyn.
 - (b) Fred W.: m. Lorena M. Webber.
 - 1. Fred W., Jr.
 - 2. Robert C.
 - (c) Robert N.: m. Zilma Sands.
 - 1. Robert N., Jr.
 - (d) Martha: m. Stanley Evans.
 - (e) Jessie: m. Claude M. Winfrey.
 - (B) Robert Neal: m. Emily Listenberger.
 - (a) Minor: deceased.
 - (b) Marie: m. Arthur Blount.
 - (C) Thomas B.: m. Grace L. Stewart.
 - (a) Thomas M.: m. Loie McGraw.
 - 1. Thomas M., Jr.
 - 2. Loie May.
 - (b) Tunis C.: b. 1882; m. Freda Farnan: b. 1884.
 - 1. Tunis C., Jr.: b. 1913, Detroit, Mich.
 - (D) William W.: m. Catherine Burch.
 - (a) Mabel: m. Clarence Craig.
 - (b) Grace: m. William Ingle.

- (2) Moses : d. at Equality, Ill.
- (3) Samuel.
- (4) Isaac Newton : d. at Princeton, Ind.
- (5) John : d. at Shawneetown, Ill.
- (6) Elizabeth Ross Perrin.
- (7) Almira Ross Burtis.
- (8) Levina Ross Hill.

Q176 JOHN ROSS: m. —— Gile about 1848; settled in Underhill, Vt. Ch., incl.:

- (1) Ira Gile: b. 1851; was a Methodist minister in the New England conference; m. Ella Holcomb; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., 1922.
 - (A) Myron Alcott: b. Bernardston, Mass., 1882; m. Mary Anderson Neill.
 - (a) Margaret Neill: b. 1904.
 - (b) Ira Guild: b. 1906; m. Helen Cabot Toler, at Champaign, Ill.
 - (c) Myron Alcott: b. 1908; d. 1908.
 - (B) Samuel Holcomb: b. 1884.
- (2) Merton W.: Episcopal Rector, St. Albans, Vt.

R177 JOHN C. ROSS: b. 1852, at Blenheim, Ont.; m. Inez Walters, at Byron, N. Y.

- (1) Charles Walter: b. 1885, at LeRoy, N. Y.; m. Bess Milne; 1 ch., Eleanor.
- (2) Percy A.: b. 1887; m. Maude Lillian Horton.
 - (A) Don Horton: b. 1921, in Yonkers, N. Y.
- (3) Florence Alice: b. 1888; d. 1897.
- (4) John Archie: b. 1889; m. Alice Mahoney, Montreal, Canada; 2 daus., Jean and Arlene.

S178 GEORGE ROSS: b. in Frohna, Mo.; m. Mary Hoffstetter.

- (1) George: b. Perryville, Mo.; d. 1911; m. Anna ——.
 - (A) Monica: b. 1907; now l. in Chicago, Ill.
- (2) William August: b. 1884; m. Mary Rutledge.
 - (A) Helen Genevieve: b. Festus, Mo., 1908.
 - (B) Robert David: b. 1911.
 - (C) William Rutledge: b. 1917.
- (3) Edna: m. Rudolph Lueders; 1 ch., George.
- (4) Laura: b. 1895; m. Martin J. Roschke.
 - (A) Edward George Roschke: b. 1923.
 - (B) Laura Marie Roschke: b. 1925.

(H) ROSES IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Officers of the Continental Army.

— Ross (S. C.). Major South Carolina Militia; wounded in action with Indians in Georgia in March, 1779, and died 2 days afterward.

David (Md.). Major of Grayson's Additional Continental Regiment, 11th January, 1777; resigned 20th December, 1777.

Edward (R. I.). Ensign Rhode Island Militia, 1781.

Francis (N. C.). Lieutenant 9th North Carolina, 28th November, 1776, to —.

George (N. J.). Ensign 1st New Jersey, 10th December, 1775, 2d Lieutenant 2d New Jersey, 29th November, 1776; resigned 18th December, 1777.

George (Pa.). A signer of the Declaration of Independence; Colonel Pennsylvania Militia, 1775-1776. (Died 16th July, 1779.)

George, Jr. (Pa.). Adjutant 2d Battalion, 11th January, 1776; 1st Lieutenant, 11th Pennsylvania, 30th September, 1776; Captain, 11th April, 1777; resigned 1st April, 1778.

Horatio (Pa.). 1st Lieutenant of Hartley's Continental Regiment, 24th January, 1777; Captain, 11th September, 1777, and served to —.

James (Pa.). Captain of Thompson's Pennsylvania Rifle Battalion, 25th June, 1775; Captain 1st Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Major, 25th September, 1776; Major 1st Pennsylvania January, 1777; to rank from 25th September, 1776; Lieutenant-Colonel 12th March, 1777; transferred to 8th Pennsylvania June, 1777; resigned 22d September, 1777.

John (Md.). Surgeon's-Mate 4th Maryland, 7th March, 1778; Surgeon Hospital Department, 1st July, 1778, to —, 1780.

John (N. J.). Captain 3d New Jersey, 13th March, 1776; Major 2d New Jersey, 7th April, 1779; Brigade Inspector, October, 1779, to November, 1780; retired 1st January, 1781; Lieutenant-Colonel New Jersey Militia in 1782. (Died 7th September, 1796.)

John (Pa.). Ensign 7th Pennsylvania, 2d February, 1778, to —.

Perin (Conn.). 1st Lieutenant of Ransom's Wyoming Valley Company, 26th August, 1776; resigned 25th October, 1777. (Killed at Wyoming, 3d July, 1778.)

The following Rosses served in the American Revolution from the respective colonies. Figures following some of the names indicate the number of times those names appear on the records examined:

Connecticut: Benjamin, David, Ebenezer, Eliakim, Joseph—2, Nathan, Perrin, Simeon, Thomas, William—3. *Delaware:* David—10, Jacob, James, John, Joseph, Matthew, William—2. *Georgia:* Ann, George, Jesse, John—3, Mary, Thomas, Thomas, Sr., William. *Maryland:* Alexander—6, Bartholomew, George—2, Henry, John—6, Joseph, Levin—2, Nathan—4, Nathaniel—2, Reuben—2, Robert, Robertson—5, Thomas—2, William. *Massachusetts:* Aaron, Abner, Adam, Alexander—7, Andrew—6, Benjamin—7, Daniel—3, David—3, Ebenezer, Eleazer, Elijah, Enoch, Ephraim, Ezra, George—2, Henry, Hugh—2, Isaac—2, Jabez—4, James—10, Jeremiah—2, John—5, Jonathan—2, Joseph—10, Joshua, Josiah, Kneeland, Lemuel—2, Micah, Michael, Nathaniel, Peter—2, Phil'n., Reuben—2, Robert, Roger, Samuel—9, Seth, Thomas—5, Timothy—4, Tony, Willard, William—8, Zephaniah. *New Hampshire:* Abraham, Abram, James—4, John—12, Joseph—3, Josiah, Lemuel, Moses—2, Sarah, Zebulon. *New Jersey:* Andrew—2, Casper, Daniel, Eliakim, Ephraim, Ezekiel, Finley, Isaac—2, Jackson, James, John—3, Joseph—3, Levi, Peter, Stephen, William—2, Zachariah. *New York:* Aaron, Amanel, Benjamin, Charles, Daniel—2, Finley—3, Harmanes, John—6, Joseph, Simeon, Walter, William—4, Zebulon. *Pennsylvania:* Adam—4, Alexander—2, Andrew—4, Archibald, Benjamin—2, Charles—7, David—4, Elizabeth, Enos—2, Ezekiel, George—4, Gustavus—2, Henry—2, Horatio—2, Hugh—2, Jacob—3, James—73, James, Jr.

—2, John—49, Jonathan, Joseph—6, Joseph, Jr.—2, Lawrence—2, Lorentz, Michael, Oliver, Patrick, Reuben—2, Robert—9, Samuel—11, Simon—4, Thomas—11, William—23. *Rhode Island*: Arthur R., Charles C., David—3, Edward—6, Edwin, Isaac—9, James—16, John—7, Joseph—4, Joshua—2, Samuel S., Seth—4, Thomas—10, William—12. *Vermont*: Enos, Joel—2, Joshua, Ora, William—2, Zenas—2. *Virginia*: Adam, Ambrose, Charles, David, Elijah—2, George, Hugh, Isaac, James, Job, John—2, Jonathan, Joseph—2, Richard, Taft, Thomas, Valentine, William—3. *Total* 662.

(I) PROMINENT ROSES OF AMERICA, PAST GENERATIONS

ALEXANDER: Author; b., Nairnshire, Scotland, 1783; came to Canada in 1805; taught in Glengarry, U. C., and, in 1810, joined John Jacob Astor's expedition to Oregon. About 1825 he m. to Red River settlement, became sheriff and was a mem. of the council of Assineboia. He was the author of several books, including "Adventures of the First Settlers on the Oregon or Columbia River."

JAMES: s. of Alexander; b., Red River settlement, Manitoba, 1835; grad. with honors, Toronto Univ., 1857. After admission to the Bar of Manitoba, he was appointed, in 1870, Chief Justice of the provisional government under Louis Riel, drawing up the petition of right.

ALEXANDER COFFMAN: Merchant; b., Zanesville, O., 1812; became a merchant and one of the most enterprising business men in his native place. He was a member of a whig glee club in the presidential canvass of 1840, and wrote the famous political song, "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too."

ALEXANDER MILTON: M.D.; Canadian Naturalist; b., Belleville, Ont., 1832; received degree of M.D., 1855; was appointed treasurer and commissioner of agriculture for the province of Ontario. He met Garibaldi and, in 1874, was instrumental in securing a pension for him from the Italian government. He received the decoration of the "Academie Francaise" from the government of France and was knighted by the Emperor of Russia and the kings of Italy, Greece, Portugal, and Saxony.

BETSY: Maker of the first American Flag; b. in Philadelphia, of Samuel Griscom; m. George Ross, 1773. At the request of a committee from the Continental Congress (George Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross) she undertook the sewing of the first national flag, and suggested the use of the five-pointed star in the design, instead of a six-pointed one. She received a contract to make all Government flags, and her dau., Mrs. Clarissa Wilson, continued the business until 1857. In 1905 her old home on Arch Street was restored and given to the public as the American Flag House.

DAVID: Congressman; b., Maryland, about 1750; delegate from Maryland to the Continental Congress of 1786-87.

EDMUND GIESON: Senator; b., Ashland, O., 1826; served in Kansas Legislature and was editor of the Kansas "State Record" and "Tribune," only free-state paper in the territory at that time. He attained the rank of major in the Union Army during the Civil War, and later was appointed to succeed James H. Lane in the U. S. Senate. In May, 1885, he was made Gov. of New Mexico.

GEORGE: Signer of the Declaration of Independence; b., Newcastle, Del.,

1730; s. of George who left the Pres. Ministry for that of the church of England and came from Scotland to Delaware about 1703. He was a mem. of the Pennsylvania Assembly and was elected to the first Congress at Philadelphia in 1774.

GEORGE WILLIAM: Canadian statesman; b. near Nairn, October, 1841, of a family that came from Ross-shire, Scotland. He was elected to the Dominion Parliament several terms, was later appointed minister of Education for Ontario, and afterward served in the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY HOWARD: Lawyer; b., Essex, N. Y., 1790; elected to Congress as a Whig, and served also as a county judge and a presidential elector. He was adjutant on the staff of Gen. John E. Wool, at the battle of Plattsburg and afterward was appointed major-general of the state militia.

HON. JAMES: Senator; b., York Co., Pa., 1762; m. to Pittsburgh and was elected to the U. S. Senate; became General Washington's attorney, in charge of the management of his large estates in western Pennsylvania.

JAMES: Canadian educator; b., Picton, N. S., 1811; succeeded his father, who came from Torfarshire, Scotland, in 1795, as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Picton. Later he was placed in charge of the new theological seminary at West River.

JOHN: Merchant; b., Tain, County Ross, Scotland, 1726; became shipping merchant in Philadelphia, 1763. In May, 1776, he was employed by the committee of commerce of Congress to purchase clothes, arms and powder for use of the army. For that purpose he established agencies in Nantes and Paris and made repeated visits to France during the war. He was on terms of familiar intercourse with Franklin, Robert Morris, and General Washington.

JOHN: Canadian statesman; b., County Antrim, Ireland, 1818; served in Canadian Legislature and also as attorney-general and receiver-general. He was president of the executive council in Cartier's administration, and later became a mem. of the Dominion Senate.

JOHN JONES: Canadian Senator; b., in St. Anne de la Perade, 1832; was a mem. of the Executive Council of Quebec, speaker of the Legislative Council, and mem. of the Canadian Senate. During his busy career he was vice-president of the Provincial Coll. of Physicians and Surgeons, a mem. of the Agricultural Council of Quebec, and, in 1875, vice-president of the North Shore Railroad.

(J) PROMINENT AMERICAN ROSES OF TODAY

ALBERT ROSS: Officer, U. S. N.; 1846-1926.

ALBERT RANDOLPH: Architect; b., Westfield, Mass., 1860; s. John Wesley; studied architecture in Greece, Italy and France. Add.: New York.

ALLAN CHARLES: Editor; b., Auburn, N. Y., 1870; s. Charles Humphrey; educ., public schools; with Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, N. Y., since 1903; editor since 1925; mem. Am. Soc. Newspaper Editors. Add.: Rochester, N. Y.

BENNETT BATTLE: Chemist; b., Tuskegee, Ala., 1864; s. Bennett Battle, LL.D., Southern Univ., 1917; mem. State Bd. Industrial Preparedness, Ala.,

1916; Methodist. Author of bulletins and papers on analysis of sugars and fertilizers, chemistry of sugars, etc. Add.: Auburn, Ala.

CLARENCE FRISBEE: Coll. dean; b., Sheakleyville, Pa., 1870; s. John Seymour; A.B., Allegheny Coll., 1891; visiting prof. Greek, Univ. of Chicago, 1904-06; Methodist. Add.: Meadville, Pa.

DENMAN WALDO: Lecturer; b., Cincinnati, 1853; s. John Ludlow; A.B., Harvard, 1875; lecturer on the theory of design, Harvard, since 1899. Author of "A Theory of Pure Design" (1907). Add.: Cambridge, Mass.

EARLE DUDLEY: Prof. history; b., Ross Hill, Tioga Co., N. Y., 1885; s. John Warren; A.M., Cornell, 1912; prof. history and social science, Mo. Wesleyan Coll., 1915-17; mem. Am. Hist. Assn. Author of "The Liberal Republican Movement" (1919). Add.: Ames, Ia.

EDWARD ALSWORTH: Sociologist; b., Virden, Ill., 1866; s. William Carpenter; A.B., Coe Coll., Ia., 1886; advisory editor American Journal of Sociology since 1895. Author of "Honest Dollars" (1896). Add.: Madison, Wis.

ERSKINE MAYO: Judge; b., Bel Pre, Culpepper Co., Va., 1845; s. William Buckner; grad., Va. Mil. Inst., 1865; admitted to Calif. Bar, 1869; judge of U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 1912. Add.: Los Angeles, Calif.

FRANK ELMORE: Physicist; b., San Francisco, Calif., 1874; s. Daniel Walter; B.S., Univ. of Calif., 1896; teacher mathematics and physics, Mt. Tamalpais Mil. Acad., Calif., 1896-97; Presbyterian. Has specialized in mathastronomy, variation of latitude, physics of the photographic plate. Add.: Rochester, N. Y.

G(EOERGE) A(LEXANDER) JOHNSTON: Theologian; b., Inverness, Scotland, 1865; s. Rev. Donald; M.A., Univ. of Edinburgh, 1884; ordained Presbyterian minister, 1890; coll. preacher at Princeton, Williams, Univ. of Pa., etc. Author of "The Universality of Jesus" (1908). Add.: New York.

GEORGE H.: Railway official.

HAROLD ELLIS: Prof. dairy industry; b., Leadville, Colo., 1881; s. John Warren; mem. Am. Dairy Science Assn.; Methodist. Author of "Dairy Laboratory Guide" (1910). Add.: Ithaca, N. Y.

HARRY SEYMOUR: Educator; b., E. Haddam, Conn., 1868; s. David; educ., Oberlin (O) Acad.; dean of Emerson Coll. of Oratory since 1908; Conglist. Add.: Boston, Mass.

HENRY DAVIS: Judge; b., Berryville, Ark., 1861; s. William Henry, LL.B. Ia. State Univ., 1883; justice Supreme Court of Ariz. 3 terms, 1911-1929. Add.: Phoenix, Ariz.

JOHN DAWSON: Author.

JOHN ELLIOTT: Clergyman; b., Baltimore, Md., 1884; s. John R.; A.B., Loyola Coll., Baltimore, Md., 1902; chaplain and approved lecturer to Catholic students, Univ. of Texas, 1914-23. Author of "Innocence and Ignorance" (1917). Add.: New York.

JOHN JACOB: Clergyman; b., Lochaber, Quebec, Can., 1871; s. Jacob; educ., public and high schools, Can.; studied Bible archaeology, British Mus., in Bible lands; ordained Baptist ministry, 1898. Author of various books on religious subjects. Add.: Vancouver, B. C.

JOHN MASON: Lawyer; b., Alfordsville, Ind., 1874; s. Edwin; admitted to Calif. Bar, 1898; began practice at San Francisco; is Mason, Shriner and Elk; Presbyterian faith. Add.: Bisbee, Ariz.

J(OHN) WALKER: Editor; b., Gretna, La., 1868; s. William; began as

copyholder, Daily States, New Orleans, 1885; managing editor of same in 1909; Lutheran. Add.: New Orleans, La.

JOHN WILLIAM ("JOHN ROSSLYN"): Writer.

JOHN WILLIAM: Judge; died 1925.

LEROY WILLIAMS: U. S. attorney; 1883-1921.

LETITIA ROANE DOWDELL (Mrs. BENNETT BATTLE ROSS): b., Chambers Co., Ala.; d. William Crawford; grad., Lucy Cobb Inst., Athens, Ga.; vice-pres. Women's Foreign Missionary Soc. of Ala., Conf. M. E. Church, 1904-06. Add.: Auburn, Ala.

LUTHER SHERMAN: Zoologist; b., Reno, Ill., 1864; s. John Milton; B.S., Univ. of Ill., 1889; Conglist.; mem. of Frontier Club. Add.: Des Moines, Ia.

NELLIE TAYLOE: Governor; b., St. Joseph, Mo., 1880; d. James Wynns; educ., public and private schools, specializing in literature; Episcopalian. Add.: Cheyenne, Wyo.

PATRICK HORE WARRINER: b., Bombay, India, 1858; s. Frederick Torriano; asso. in arts, Oxford Univ., 1873; Episcopalian; hon. mem. Neptune Assn.; mem. of var. clubs, including Authors' Club. Author of "The Western Gate." Add.: Newark, N. J.

ROBERT EDWIN: Lawyer; b., Chicago, Ill., 1871; s. Joseph P. (M.D.); A.B., Princeton, 1895; assisted the late Lambert Tree in organizing Illinois branch of American Red Cross, 1905. Add.: Chicago.

SARAH GRIDLEY: Educator; b., Vienna, N. Y., 1880; d. Rev. Thomas Averell; grad., Cortland, N. Y., State Normal School, 1900; mem. Am. Social Soc. Add.: Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

WALTER LEE: Educator.

WILBERT DAVIDSON: Educator; b. on farm, near Washington, Pa., 1870; s. Joseph Wise; A.B., Univ. of Kan., 1893; prof. Am. history and govt. and dir. school service, Kan. State Teachers' Coll., Emporia, since 1925; Conglist. Add.: Emporia, Kan.

WILLIAM BRADFORD: Governor, 1873-1924.

WILLIAM HORACE: Chemist; b., Canada, 1875; s. Daniel; B.Sc., Dalhousie Univ., Halifax, N. S., 1903; mem. Am. Chem. Soc.; contributor to chem. and other journals. Add.: Washington, D. C.

(K) ROSS TOWNS, ETC.

There are in the United States towns as follows:

Ross: Ark., Calif., Iowa, Minn., Mont., N. Dak., Ohio, Tex., Wyo.; ROSSBURG: Minn., N. Y., Ohio.; ROSSFORD: Ohio; ROSS FORK: Mont.; ROSSLYN: Ky., Va.; ROSSMORE: W. Va.; ROSSMOYNE: Ohio; ROSSPOINT: Ky.; ROSSTON: Ark., Okla., Pa., Tex.; ROSSVILLE: Ga., Ill., Ind., Kans., Pa., Tenn., Tex. There are also in the United States numerous counties, townships, streets, avenues, etc., bearing the name "Ross." This is eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which the name is held in this country.

(L) ROSS CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

The compiler of these records has made up a list from city and telephone directories of the United States, and from other sources, as follows. Care was taken to eliminate, wherever possible, persons known or believed to be colored, or of nationalities other than British and American:

Alabama	72	Maine	98	Oklahoma	98
Arizona	38	Maryland	51	Oregon	41
Arkansas	52	Massachusetts	588	Pennsylvania	864
California	979	Michigan	454	Rhode Island	59
Colorado	126	Minnesota	121	South Carolina	12
Connecticut	113	Mississippi	44	South Dakota	8
District of Columbia	68	Missouri	200	Texas	412
Delaware	18	Montana	67	Tennessee	109
Florida	134	Nebraska	64	Utah	30
Georgia	58	Nevada	12	Vermont	31
Idaho	22	New Hampshire	48	Virginia	78
Illinois	651	New Jersey	404	Washington	157
Indiana	363	New Mexico	11	West Virginia	89
Iowa	138	New York	1179	Wisconsin	83
Kansas	99	North Carolina	39	Wyoming	5
Kentucky	163	North Dakota	14		
Louisiana	37	Ohio	684	Total	9285

To secure an estimate of the "Ross population" of the United States, we we figure as follows:

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		multiply
		by
Only about half the names were taken from each directory con- sulted		2
Half of the Rosses reside in the rural districts or in small towns having no printed directories which were available to us.....		2
There is an average of more than four persons in each Ameri- can family.....		4
Since Ross daughters marry and have as many descendants as the Ross sons, there are as many descendants of "other names" as there are bearing the name Ross (though it is much easier to locate the latter).....		2
By multiplying each figure of column (a) into the preceding figure, we have a total of	32	
Conservative estimate of the Ross population of the United States, one-half of whom bear the name Ross and one-half of whom bear other names.....		297,120
The estimated Ross population of any of the states may be obtained by multiplying the figures shown by 32. There are Rosses in every state of the Union. The Ross population of the British Empire is probably equal to that in the United States.		

(M) RELIGIONS OF THE ROSSES

For several centuries the Rosses lived in Scotland. Most of the Scotch and, likewise, the Rosses, were and are of the Presbyterian faith.

There are a few Rosses of the Catholic faith in the British Isles, but it is estimated that their number does not exceed seven per cent. of the entire Ross population.

The Rosses who came from the British Isles to America continued in the faith of their fathers, for the most part, though their descendants in this country today will be found in the memberships of practically all the various churches. It is estimated that of all the Rosses in America who are church members, at least ninety per cent. are of the Protestant faith.

Biographical sketches of 34 Rosses appear in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. Their religious faiths are shown as follows: BAPTIST, 1; CONGREGATIONALIST, 3; EPISCOPAL, 3; LUTHERAN, 1; METHODIST, 4; METHODIST EPISCOPAL, 1; PRESBYTERIAN, 7; ROMAN CATHOLIC, 1; religion not stated, 13.

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